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## NEWS TIPS

### **NOV. 4: HOLIDAY GETS OFFICIAL START WITH CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS KICKOFF**

Christmas on Campus, an annual holiday tradition at the University of Dayton, will officially kick off at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Kennedy Union Pub.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, about 1,200 elementary students will be ushered around the campus festival by UD students during the 36th annual Christmas on Campus. About 8,000 people are expected to attend the event that also includes crafts, concerts, a live nativity scene, carnival activities and a Mass.

During the kickoff on Thursday, Nov. 4, UD students will sign up to care for the children during the activities. The Kennedy Union lobby will be decorated in Christmas decorations and Herbert Schotz, executive chef, will create an ice sculpture on the Kennedy Union Plaza.

Students will sing Christmas carols using a karaoke machine from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Santa will pass out candy canes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Pub.

The UD cable television station, Flyer TV, will air Christmas movies throughout the day. A collection of children's hats, mittens and scarves will also be held to aid the children who need them during Christmas on Campus.

For more information, call **Dan Poole** or **Megan McHalton** in the Christmas on Campus office at (937) 229-3483.

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